

Offender Work Crews Assist in Clean Up of Tornado Disaster

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Tell City, Ind. (November 10, 2005) - Work crews from the [Branchville Correctional Facility](#) have been providing much-needed manpower in cleaning up refuse in the aftermath of the tornado that affected Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties. Seventeen offenders in three work crews have been re-assigned to assist in the clearing up of the storm damage in the town of Degonia Springs and at [Angel Mounds State Park](#).



Richard Clark, Superintendent of Branchville has notified local officials that offender work crews available and more standing by to offer clean up assistance.

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Offenders assigned to the tornado project readily volunteered to help and are pleased to aid in the clean up of the tornado disaster.

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